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FOLLOWING SENT ACTION CGUSSAG/7AF NKP THAI//INCC FROM USDAO
SAIGON RVN//AOSOP-ISF NOVEMBER 06 REPEATED FOR YOUR INFORMATION

QUOTE

SUBJ: SPOT REPORT (U)

1. (S) BETWEEN 0540 AND 1540 HOURS ON 4 NOV 73 THE 205TH REGT, WHICH IS ATTACHED DIRECTLY TO COSVN AND SUPPORTED BY AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF TANKS, ATTACKED THE ARVN BU PRANG CAMP (YU 680510). THE CAMP WAS MANNED BY A TACTICAL COMMAND POST UNIT FROM GVN, QUANG DUC PROV. IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE ATTACK BEGAN, ALL COMMUNICATION WITH THE COMMAND POST UNIT WAS LOST.
2. (S) IN THE SAME ACTION, THE BU PRANG FIRE SUPPORT BASE (YU 692505) WAS ATTACKED AND ONE FREINDLY COMPANY OF MIXED ARTY WAS WITHDRAWN DURING THE ACTION. THE ARVN UNIT DESTROYED FOUR 105MM ARTY PEICES (NFI) PRIOR TO THEIR WITHDRAWAL.
3. (S) THE THIRD LOCATION ATTACKED DURING THIS SAME ACTION WAS

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BU PRANG VILLAGE (UY 693512). THERE WERE 2000 INHABITANTS IN THE

VILLAGE, WHICH WAS COMPLETELY BURNED OUT. NUMBER OF CASUALTIES UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME. NINE ENEMY TANKS WERE DESTROYED BY VNAF.

4. (S) BETWEEN 0940 AND 1320 HOURS, VNAF FLEW SIX A-37 AND SIX A-1 SORTIES. DURING THE NIGHT, TWO VNAF C-47'S DROPPED 32 FLARES IN THE AREA. NO AMMO WAS EXPENDED BY THE C-47'S.

5. (S) ANTI-AIRCRAFT ACTIVITY WAS REPORTED IN THE AREA: FOUR A-1'S REPORTED BEING FIRED AT BY 12.7 MM MACHINEGUNS AND 37MM ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS. ONE L-19 REPORTED BEING FIRED AT BY TWO SA-7'S WITH NO HITS. ONE C-7, CARRYING 24 TROOPS, CRASHED AND BURNED AFTER HITTING A TREE (YU 784253). TWO C-7'S AIRLIFTED ONE COMPANY OF THE 53RD RECON BN FROM PLEIKU TO THE "NHON CO" AIRFIELD IN QUANG DUC. NHON CO IS LOCATED APPROX 15 MILES WEST OF GIA NHIA, WHICH IS APPROX 35 MILES SSE OF BY PRANG. THE ENEMY USED AT-3 (SAGGER) ANTI-TANK MISSILES DURING THE ABOVE ENGAGEMENT. XGDS-2.

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